public agency guarantee to the lesser of the NBBO or 1099 shares is reasonable and consistent with the Act.

### **IV. Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with Section 6(b)(5).8

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>9</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR–CSE–98–04) is approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority. <sup>10</sup>

# Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary. [FR Doc. 99–5720 Filed

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### Office of the Secretary

## Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending February 26, 1999

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sections 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days of date of filing. Docket Number: OST-99-5136 Date Filed: February 23, 1999 Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association Subject:

PTC2 EUR-AFR 0067 dated February 19, 1999 r1

PTC2 EUR-AFR 0068 dated February 19, 1999 r2

PTC2 EUR-AFR 0069 dated February 19, 1999 r3

PTC2 EUR-AFR 0070 dated February 19, 1999 r4

Europe-Africa Expedited Passenger Resolutions

Intended effective date: March 15, 1999.

Docket Number: OST-99-5138
Date Filed: February 23, 1999
Parties: Members of the International
Air Transport Association
Subject:

December 18, 1998
Europe-Southeast Asia Resolutions
r1–30
Minutes—PTC23 EUR–SEA 0069

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dated February 19, 1999
Tables—PTC23 EUR-SEA Fares 0014
 dated January 12, 1999
Corrections—PTC23 EUR-SEA 0066
 dated January 12, 1999
PTC23 EUR-SEA 0068 dated February
  9, 1999
PTC23 EUR-SEA Fares 0015 dated
 January 22, 1999
PTC23 EUR-SEA Fares 0016 dated
 February 5, 1999
r-1-001LL r-11-058b r-21-
 078g
r-2-001ss r-12-059b r-22-078i
r-3-002 r-13-065b r-23-078o
r-4-014a r-14-065bb r-24-
 081bb
r-5-017c r-15-068b r-25-081p
r-6—015v r-16—069b r-26—081v
r-7—045b r-17—071hh r-27-
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086c Intended effective date: April 1, 1999.

r-8-048b r-18-071z r-28-084h

r-9-049b r-19-072x r-29-084jj

r-10-055b r-20-076tt r-30-

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# Office of the Secretary

Dorothy W. Walker,

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q During the Week Ending February 26, 1999

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: OST-99-5133. Date Filed: February 22, 1999. Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: March 22, 1999.

Description: Application of AvAtlantic Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart Q, requests authority to engage in scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between a state, territory, or possession of the United States.

Docket Number: OST-99-5134.
Date Filed: February 22, 1999.
Due Date for Answers, Conforming
Applications, or Motions to Modify
Scope: March 22, 1999.

Description: Application of AvAtlantic Airlines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart, requests authority to engage in foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

Docket Number: OST-99-5140. Date Filed: February 23, 1999. Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope: March 23, 1999.

Description: Joint Application of Fine Air Services Corp. and Arrow Air, Inc. pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41105 and Subpart Q, applies for approval of the de facto transfer of the certificates and other economic authorities now held by Arrow to Fine Corp.

#### Dorothy W. Walker,

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## Office of the Secretary

## Research and Special Programs Administration

## Notification of Department-wide Program Evaluation of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General and Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** DOT is announcing the initiation of an internal Departmentwide Program Evaluation of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Programs (HM Program Evaluation). This DOT-wide Program Evaluation is being led by the department's Office of Inspector General and RSPA. The objectives of the HM Program Evaluation are to document and assess the modal hazardous materials programs within the Department, and determine whether these programs can be accomplished more effectively and efficiently. The results of the ongoing HM Program Evaluation will be reported to the public in DOT's FY 1999 Program Performance Report no later than March 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Goff, 202–493–0326, or George

<sup>8 15</sup> U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>9 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>10 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).